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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshinori Ohta

Serial No.: 09/805,978

Group Art Unit: 3621

Filed: March 15, 2001

Examiner: Hewitt II, Calvin L.

For: IMAGE ORDERING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview
conducted on December 2, 2004.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Hewitt for courtesies extended in the productive, personal interview conducted on December 2, 2004.

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTOL-413) was mailed on December 13, 2004.

Applicant submits this Statement to comply with the requirements of M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

In the interview, the following was discussed:

A. Identification of claims discussed:

Generally, independent claim 1.

B. Identification of prior art discussed:

Freedman and Hartman.

C. Identification of principal proposed amendments:

Discussed claim language that could be expanded upon to more clearly define the invention (e.g., affiliate).

D. Brief Identification of principal arguments:

Generally discussed arguments set forth in the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on September 17, 2004 was entered and considered by the Examiner as set forth in the Advisory Action mailed October 6, 2004.

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E. Results of the Interview:

Applicant will review the claims to determine if amendments are appropriate for defining more clearly the features of the claimed invention.

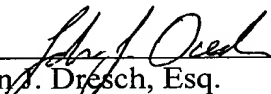
Applicant will submit a Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for consideration by the Examiner prior to the issuance of the first Office Action after the filing of the RCE.

F. Conclusion:

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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